

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. POWERS, Esq., as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. G. HESTER, of Macon, to-wit, as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Grand Centennial Fair opens Tuesday, August 20th.

Sticky weather.

Plenty of rain.

Mosquitoes are for blood.

The tide of political excitement is rising.

One day's board at the Palmer House for \$2.00 to all who go on the Chicago excursion.

Harry Robinson at the Opera House to-night. There will be lots of fun, and everybody is going.

Justice Albert reports a splendid time on the excursion yesterday.

The charming actress, Mrs. Selden Irwin, at the Opera House fair week.

Choice butter, fresh eggs and spring chickens, at Imboden's.

Go to Niedermyer's for the best fruit and vegetables.

Newell & Hammer keep the celebrated Reynolds' sugar-cured ham.

Order Downing's back and make good time to the depot.

The grand Chicago excursion, on Tuesday, Aug. 22. Fare for the round trip only \$4.00.

For Taylor's back leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

The American House, at the corner of Water and Wood streets, changed occupants yesterday.

Railroad trains going east and west are heavily freighted with passengers to and from the Centennial. It is expected that the number will increase through September and October.

There is complaint about caterpillars preying upon the foliage of fruit trees. They may be easily destroyed by tying their nests, which may be done by means of a bunch of paper tied to the end of a stick and saturated with coal oil.

There is some delay in getting gravel to complete the walks through and around the park on account of the difficulty of getting teams to haul it.

As soon as the material for finishing up the work can be got upon the ground it will be pushed to completion.

Spring chickens, dairy butter, and all kinds of fruit and vegetables, at Billy Niedermyer's.

H. Post has all the latest publications of sheet and book music.

The Vermilion county circuit court is in session. It is expected that the case of The People vs. John McElroy, which was taken there by change of venue, will be tried this term.

The like was never heard of before—Chicago and back for \$4.00, on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

We understand that scarlet fever is not as prevalent as it was, and will probably have disappeared entirely by the 11th of September, the time fixed upon for the opening of the city schools.

The Danville papers say that a first-class circus would be well patronized there. Ditto here.

The park is to have a splendid fountain in its center.

The water courses about the city underwent a thorough cleaning out yesterday. Mayor Chambers assisted in handling the hose, and took hold of work as if he was not afraid of it.

The cheerful watermelon begins to adorn the front of the grocery stores, and little boys wander about with their hands on their equator, and look as though they thought life was a failure.

The Illinois annual conference of the M. E. Church is to meet at Paris this year, and the session will open on Wednesday, Oct. 4th. Bishop Wiley is to preside. Already the matter of moving loans up in the minds of the preachers, and they are beginning to inquire, "Where, O where," etc.

The following little incident is said to have occurred in this city a day or two since. As the colloquy is quite amusing, we give it. The boys referred to were well inflated with corn juice, and as they stood up against the horse rack, "Times it hard!" sighed one.

"Wurs than confederate!" the other responded. "At work's too ex'ustin'!"

"Hit draws a man down powerful!"

"I never did see money so hard to get a fist out!"

"Yes, hit's shaper'n hen's teeth." "But I've got one fifty cent note left, you bet." "Ah, well, I hate it!"

"Let's suck her down for the drinks!"

"Now, that son's sunthin' like resum-shun uv business, that do!"

And they hid themselves behind a bar screen in a jiffy.

It is suggested by an exchange that a large majority of the troops that in-fest the country are ex-Confederate soldiers, and that they are going through the Northern States for the purpose of getting revenge for the losses suffered by Southern people during the war.

There may be some show of truth in this suggestion. The Southern people are generally too lazy to work, and if they can make something off of the Northern people by robbing and stealing, they will accomplish two objects thereby, to-wit: they will satisfy revenge and replenish their empty purses.

The time for opening our city schools is about one week later this year than usual.

The heavy rain of yesterday morning was not permitted to interfere materially with the plans of those who had previously determined to accompany the Warrensburg excursion to Peoria. At 7:30 the train left Decatur, with about two car loads of passengers. At Bearddale a number took passage, and at Warrensburg the whole community seemed to have turned out for a holiday. The cars were speedily filled, and the train sped on to Latham, where more passengers came on board. At Mt. Pulaski another large crowd joined the party, making the coaches rather too full for comfort, but the best of humor prevailed, all seeming disposed to make the best of the day and its opportunities. The rain continued to fall at intervals until near eleven o'clock, when the clouds broke away, and the balance of the day was quite pleasant.

There were the usual unavoidable delays, so that the train did not reach Peoria until about noon. The steamer *Gray Eagle* was in readiness at the wharf, and most of the excursionists went aboard direct from the train, for a sail on the lake. The programme previously arranged contemplated a walk from the water works to the fair grounds, but the mud being too abundant this was abandoned as impracticable, and the excursionists returned to the city and disposed of themselves as they pleased. Many took the street cars and went to one of the parks, where lunch baskets were emptied and ravenous appetites appeased. Others went to the hotels for dinner, and spent the afternoon in walking or riding about the city.

At seven o'clock in the evening the train started for Decatur, which was reached about eleven, without accident of any kind.

The excursion was a success in every way, and netted a handsome sum for the Warrensburg M. E. Church.

An Indignant Woman.—The following reads just as though it might have happened in this city, but we shall take care not to say whether it did or not.

She came bounding through the office door like a cannon ball, and with out stopping to say "How do you do" she brought her umbrella down on the table with a mighty crash and shouted: "I want you to stop my paper."

"Stop it right off, too," she persisted, whacking the table again, "for I waited long enough for you to do the square deal."

She quieted down for a moment as we run our finger down the list of names, and when we reached hers and scratched it out, she said:

"There now, mebbe you'll do as you ought, after this, and not slight a woman just because she's poor. If some rich folks happens to have a little red-headed, bawly-legged, squint-eyed, wiggly squawky born to them, you puff it to the skies and make it out an angel; but when poor people have a baby, you don't say a word about it, even if it is the square-toed, black-haired, biggest-headed, and noisiest little kid that ever whistled the mator, and that's why I've stopped my paper."

And she dashed out as rapidly as she came.

Harry Ralnforth, the celebrated New York comedian, will perform at the Opera House during the fair with Selden Irwin in Combination.

Horse Thief Caught.—Sometime since a horse was stolen from Mr. George F. May, of Wheatland. Suspicion rested upon a fellow by the name of Binkley, who had been stopping with him for a few days. Postal cards descriptive of the horse and suspected thief, were sent out by Marshal Haworth, and in a few days he received a telegram to the effect that his man was at Beardstown, and in custody. Mr. H. went down on Thursday morning, and returned last night with the prisoner, and turned him over to Sheriff Jennings. The mare was in his possession, and will be here to-night. Much credit is due Marshal Haworth for the energy he has evinced in ferreting the matter out. The man confesses to the theft.

"Lord Daudreay" will be at the Opera House, Monday, Aug. 23th.

R. C. Crocker is receiving a heavy invoice of stoves, for the fall and winter trade. He has the most desirable styles and patterns, both of heating and cooking stoves, and is fully prepared to meet every want of the public in that line. He has also a very full and complete assortment of hardware, iron, steel and tinware, all of which he sells at bottom figures. Call and see his stock.

Hurray for Minckley & Dodson!—Politics is nowhere compared with the wonderful bargains these gentlemen are giving to the public. Talk about excitement, and then see the rush of people at their store. Come early in the morning if you want to get a chance, delays are dangerous, and the best time is now. A word to the wise, etc.

The Corn Crop.—The following from a Danville paper indicates the truth in regard to the corn crop, not only in Vermilion county but in many other localities. In Macon county many fields that were given up as ruined, under the influence of the excellent weather that has prevailed for the last six weeks have come forward beyond all expectations, and will yield more than half a crop.

Corn has come out beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. Most of the crop that was regarded as utterly ruined will yield quite well, while tens of thousands of acres will yield far more than an average crop. The ears are now so heavy that the stalks lean to one side.

Black Iron Frame Grenadines, from the best quality down, low as 25 cents, at Linn & Scruggs. 13-dif

Scene at a Decatur Hotel.—Democratic Chicago editor in his room, rings the bell. A French "gentleman" from Cork appears.

"Mike, bring to my room a vessel of cold and one of hot water, I wish to take a bath."

La due time Mike enters with one bucket of cold water.

"You blockhead, I told you to bring hot and cold water."

"An' why the devil do you scrame at me, ye spalpeen; there ye have both together, in one vessel. Fiddle, an' it's me that's a dimmywit; I am, and he-jabbers I've waited on yer honor in true Mr. Tilden and O'Mendricks reform style, to be sure." Exit Mike

"Push."—Lecture this evening at the First M. E. Church, by Rev. Dr. Adams.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. O. F. Parker and family have gone on a visiting trip to the Empire State and will be absent several weeks.

We are happy to learn that Mr. Davis May, who for several days was dangerously ill, is slowly recovering, and unless a relapse should take place he will soon be on his feet again.

Mr. Harry J. Caldwell, of Washington, arrived in the city last evening, and will remain several weeks, visiting friends.

Senator Oglesby came home last night. He will rest at home a week or two preparatory to campaign work in this and other States.

Lecture this Evening.—Everybody will remember the lecture this evening by Rev. Dr. Adams, in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church. The lecture is a popular and taking one, sparkling with thought and full of good advice. All our people, especially the young, should hear it.

Wake Up!—The political campaign is now fully inaugurated—the tickets are made up, and work has to be done! There is labor for every republican to perform—rally! organize!—"Off with your coat and roll up your sleeves!"

Every township and every school district should be organized without further delay. Let a Hayes and Wheeler club be organized in each township, a pole raised and our banner flung to the breeze, and let work all along the line be kept up till the 15th of November, and victory is ours.

The county central committee should be called together at once and perfect plans for the campaign. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The following advice to tramps which appears in an exchange is good enough for any locality. We give it unadorned in our columns, with the request, "pass it around!"

Come, come, you stout young abled-bodied tramp, there's no use in whining and begging any longer. The regular army needs filling up; you can get good clothes and plenty of victuals, and can help to avenge the death of Custer and his brave companions. Enlist then, you vagabond tramp, if you are wounded, you will be rewarded with pensions and hand-organs, and if you are slain and scalped—why, you will fertilize the earth just as well as better men.

DIED.

At the residence of M. G. Camron, in Harrisburg, on Sunday, August 13th, BLANCH, infant daughter of W. J. and H. Camron, aged 4 months and 28 days.

Mr. Selden Irwin at the Opera House fair week.

J. P. Marsh challenges the world on a good fitting boot. His stock of ready-made boots and shoes is very full and select.

The Terre Haute Excursion.—The managers of the excursion to Terre Haute, under the auspices of the M. E. church of Waynesville, have secured the privilege to those who may desire, to return on any regular train within three days for \$2.00, by presenting the excursion ticket to the agent at Terre Haute. The train will also stop at Mt. Zion for any who may wish to go there.

Opera House.—Selden Irwin Combination during fair week.

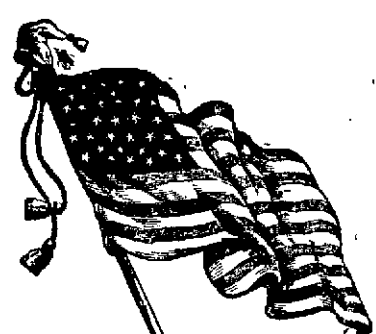
Commencement of the City Schools.—The public schools will re-open on Monday, Sept. 11th. An examination for admission to the High School will be held on Thursday, Sept. 7th, commencing promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. Applicants must be present at the commencement and remain through the examination. E. A. GASPAN, Supt.

Just Received.—A full assortment of the celebrated Bonillon Kid Gloves, in two tints. The original and best seam-less gloves in the market, for \$2.00 at Linn & Scruggs. June 1 dtt

Remember that the Priest House has line makes calls in any part of city for 25 cents P. Farmer. July 27-dtt

Red, White and Blue Bunting, for flags, at Linn & Scruggs. June 13-dtt

A Card.—I wish to return thanks to many many patrons for their kind favors and liberal patronage, and in consideration of the stringency of the times I have concluded to reduce the price of boots from the old standard price of \$14 down to \$11, and all other work in the same proportion. Hoping this will meet the views of the public generally, I solicit a share of their patronage. I also have a superior stock of ready-made boots and shoes, which I will sell at greatly reduced prices. Please call and examine my stock, as you will be sure to be benefited by so doing. J. P. MARSH, Opera Block. Aug. 7 dtt



Will Open the Campaign at the

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Ladies are especially invited to be present.



ATTENTION, BATTALION!

The Hayes and Wheeler Battalion will meet at BRENNEMAN'S HALL, SATURDAY EVE., Aug. 19th, at seven o'clock, for Parade. Lamps trimmed and in readiness for all members enrolled, and others wishing to join the Battalion.

T. J. ABEL, Col. Com'dg.

A Pickpocket.—Just after the arrival of the excursion train at Peoria yesterday, and while the passengers were leaving the cars, a fellow rushed into one of the coaches and began to elbow his way through the aisle, which was filled with people. He succeeded in getting through the aisle, after tramping on the feet of numerous ladies and otherwise making a nuisance of himself, but just as he was leaving the car an old lady—Mrs. M. L. Bullard, of Warrensburg—exclaimed that her pocket-book was gone. The cry was raised at once, and as the passengers began to yell "stop thief!" the fellow started to run down the street, but was finally caught and brought back under charge of a policeman. He protested his innocence, and said that he ran because a fellow had drawn a knife on him. The policeman, with that inefficiency which seems to characterize so many of his class, made no attempt to search his prisoner, but took him off to the calaboose without even taking the names of the witnesses. And so the villain will probably go free.

The large invoices of boots and shoes being received by V. Barber & Co. comprise some of the finest goods ever brought to Decatur. The goods have all been selected with great care, and purchased at lowest manufacturers' prices? They can therefore be sold at rates correspondingly low. Everybody should see this stock before purchasing.

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 12 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of the Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs, May 19-dtt

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free. May 2 dttw

For Rent.—The clothing store in Post Office block, now occupied by Louis Fall is for rent. Enquire on the premises. July 13-dtt

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street. July 31 dty

District Meeting.—The Republicans of Third District of Decatur township are requested to meet at Firemen's headquarters on Friday evening, August 18, to select four delegates to attend the county convention on August 28th.

JAMES KEEFE, Chairman District Com.

Joh Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpaca—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at Linn & Scruggs, April 7-dtt

As this is a day of "clubs," would it not be well for somebody to get up one for the purpose of giving burglars a proper reception when they are caught invading premises?

GENERAL SHERMAN seems to be of the opinion that if Sampson had had Wendell Phillips' jaw instead of the jaw of an ass, he might have slain three times as many of his enemies.

LOST.

ON OR ABOUT THE 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1876, at or near my premises, situated about a mile west by southwest of Macon, one promissory note of \$24.88, dated January 1st, 1876, and due 12 months after date, with ten per cent. interest from date, executed by A. W. Biddle to William H. Jordan; said note had several endorsements on the back, amounting to \$26.25. This is to warn all persons from negotiating said note, as I have received payment in full thereon. W. S. JORDAN, [Signature] Dated July 31, 1876. [Aug. 17-66w]

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Lard.....	17
Hams.....	12 1/2
Shoulder.....	12 1/2
Green apples, per bushel.....	15 1/2
Blackberries per quart.....	25
Peaches.....	1 1/2
Potatoes per bushel.....	25 1/2
Tomatoes per dozen.....	20
Peas.....	25
Onions, per bushel.....	25
Apples, per bushel.....	15 1/2
Turnips.....	25
Chickens, per dozen.....	2 1/2
Sweet Potatoes, per bushel.....	40
Butter.....	50 1/2
Eggs.....	15
Cider, per gallon.....	60
Vinegar.....	60
Butter.....	15 1/2
Butter packed, per pound.....	15 1/2
fresh.....	15 1/2
FLOUR—white wheat, 11 bushels, red.....	3 1/2
superfine, middling.....	1 1/2
extra.....	1 1/2
COB N MEAL—1 bushel.....	90
RYE—bushel.....	90
CORN—bushel.....	40 1/2
shelled, per bush.....	60
HAY—Tons.....	10 1/2
OATS—bushel.....	15 1/2

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